

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5518

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by: (GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 1-82 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 3 *October 1, 2010*):
- 4 (e) No person shall take or threaten to take official action against an
- 5 individual for such individual's disclosure of information to the board
- 6 or the general counsel, ethics enforcement officer or staff of the Office
- 7 of State Ethics under the provisions of this part or section 1-101nn.
- 8 After receipt of information from an individual under the provisions of
- 9 this part or section 1-101nn, the Office of State Ethics shall not disclose
- 10 the identity of such individual without such individual's consent
- 11 unless the Office of State Ethics determines that such disclosure is
- 12 unavoidable during the course of an investigation. No person shall be
- 13 subject to civil liability for any good faith disclosure that such person
- makes to the [commission] Office of State Ethics.

This act shal sections:	l take effect as follow	s and shall amend the followin	g
Section 1	October 1, 2010	1-82(e)	

Statement of Purpose:

To change an obsolete reference to the commission to the Office of State Ethics.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]